Potomac League to Tender Griffith Banquet---Local Scholastic News

Potomac League Baseball Fans Will Entertain the "Old Fox" Tomorrow Night

Circuit Across the River Has Arranged Elaborate Program and Banquet for Annual Affair.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED

ostin will come into its own to on night-that is, as far as being in the limelight in the baseball is concerned—as Clark Calvin, the boss of the Nationals, and a the players with the local club visit the quaint and quiet burg the river as honored guests of morac Baseball League at its anotation of the control of the players of the control of t m) entertainment and banquet which ill be held at Masonic Hall. This is the second visit of Griffith in

is many years to that little burg which is just packed full of ardent admirers and real royal rooters for the Old Fox and his clan. Southeast has al-ways been noted for the support it has given both the professional and amicame, but these fang across that as Eastern Branch are of the real stors. Type, and always stand ready a leastly cometack at the first were

One Big Time.

To say that the friends and fans that Tark Griffith has made in this section will treat him royally is putting it nultily, as extensive preparations have been made for his visit. Representative from the citizens association down to is by the biggest events of the season the unschall world in that section of a city is schedul d to be held. I resident James W. Marbury and league associates have arranged an elaborate vaudeville program of fifteen acts and the big evening will topped off with a buffet supper ch only the fans of Anacostia can

Griff Slated to Speak.

uniber of speeches will be mad uring the evening and those reactors from across the river are exmetting to hear some of the inside lope on the standing of the fight be-ween Federal League and organized inscinil and also of the big flag-flop of the season—Walter Johnson, Grif-tin, with the introduced to the American fores by the well-known humor successes of the trid Fox and answer my encores with nothing but

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Manager of the Nationals and the president of the Potomac Easeball League. The 'Old Fox" and some of the players of the team are to be honored guests at the big entertainment and banquet given by the circuit across the river tomor-

Injury to Mel Sheppard Is Passing of Greatest Record-making Runner

He Created Twelve World Marks and Stirred World at Olympiad Games.

HE SCORED 111/4 POINTS

the strended an affair of this kind for strended and the members of the clubs the circuit last season and the new liber will be well represented.

Arrangements have been made with Arrangements have been made with Ernest Gignoux was advised to rest President Thomas Makes Appeal to up and retire from netive participation in track athletics.

President Tener.

> the "100," and in making his spure his foot caught in a loose board. He was pretation of the iwenty-one player and fabrown heavily and slid along the truth to President Teffer. According to the official anouncement, the team when pleited up his left knee and arm twenty-one players, including the boss, the local court of the arm twenty-one players, including the boss. ere holly cut. The cut on the arm twenty-on players, including the boss, danger of strelles may have twenty-two including the boss, one day of blood. President Thomas declares this is unfair

of games would be complete und twelfth straight win today, defeating. Sheppard was among the list of Mount Pleasant Military Academy, of after that Sheppard often ran. Springfield, Ohio, Feb. D.-Frank Dono-ices under a quester of a nile bue, well-known infielder and brother of and a career, he was equisidered in ill health for several months. Dono-

mete filmes when he could to Newark, where he played two years miles as well as a quarter, afterwards the was twenty-eight years choolboy days. In 1907 he won Middle Atlantic cross-country He covered six and a half miles and a half minutes better than orton's record for the course. In this year he achieved his

world at 1.500 meters. In both events with he burg up Olympic records.

Sheppard in London started in six from in both events with the boxers, liable for punishment events, counting a heat, and in each to \$1,980. 500-meter race he kept on to the halfmlle mark and was timed in 1.54, which smashed the British record by which smasned the British record by Chirkson, a local semi-pro taken for 3-5 of a second. After the games been asked to report to the New York Sheppard made a tour of Europe and Yankees at Savannah next month. Clark-practically defeated all comers. During the state of the same and the same races, won twenty-three and

vas unplaced only once.
In 1912 at Stockholm Sheppard was beateh in the 800 by Ted Meredith by a few inches. Sheppard should have won this race. He was watching the English runner, "taking care of him," so to speak, when Meredith rushed up and snatched away the victory. Sheppard was nearly heartbroken, but found consolation in the fact that his country scored all the points in the race. He ran the first relay for the ace. He ran the first relay for the Inited States in the 1,680-meter re-United States in the 1,630-meter re-lay. He gained ten yards on the first feated Massachusetts Institute of

competitor.

Sheppard in 1910 held twelve records, the distances ranging from 500 yards to 1,000 yards. He still holds the record for 500 yards (57 3-5), 600 yards (110 4-5) and 1,000 yards tries for field goals.

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mile race, taking second place, and a mile event in which he got third prize He joined Brown School and at the St. Louis Exhibition in 1994 he won the list, with 94.34. The individual averages are as follows: Sheppard joined the Irish-American S.Lvoch.

A. A. in 1996, and his first race for the Winged Fistites was at the Twen-Brisham.

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hy 28 to 12 Count.

Syracust, It was the Army's lifth

Frank Donohue Found Dead.

Navy Swimmers Win.

versity of Pennsylvania here this after-

y overhauled by the visitors, who came

in strong in the latter events. The feat

Bill Has Ban on Boxing.

poxing or sparring exhibition, together

by imprisonment in the State prison for

Yanks Sign Semi-pro.

Milwaukee, Win, Feb. 13,-Walter Clarkson, a local semi-pro twirler, has been asked to report to the New York

Lehigh Tossers Win.

Irwin.

ture of the meet was the wonders plunging of Lehmann, of the visitors.

Melvin W Sheppard, who up to try-second Regiment Armory. It was a about a year ago was the king of special stratch event at one mile. He middle distance runners, really one lowered the colors of the famous Jim of the greatest achieves in the world. Sullivan and also defeated Harvey MacMaster.

individual game-Fleisheil, 122

has been is also in the came, especially those who Lakewood Golfer Lands St. Valen-

tine's Tourney.

one-up win in today's final round of the game under the rules used up North. annual St. Valentine's golf tournament for women. Her opponent, Mrs. J. G. Splane, of Pittsburgh, took three holes in I p-State Collegians Trim Army Five West Point, N. Y. Feb 12 - Army's fast order to become one up on the fifteenth ago from the manager of the Wilkenasket-ball five administered the first degreen, but Mrs. Potts railied and won barre (Pa.) team, where the writer used feat Syracuse University has suffered in the last three, in the second division to play. This team is now second in the Miss Helen Barnett, of New Haven, won, race among the six teams of the Penn-while in the third Mrs. Edward Worth, sylvinia State League, which is located

BASEBALL PROVERBS.

Annapolis, Feb. 13.-The swimmers of he Naval Academy won from the Uni-Madison, Wis., Feb. 13.-A bill has been introduced in the assembly which, if

> Splawn Is Expelled. nn Arbor, Mich., Feb. 13.—Harry Splaws, the satismal kieler of the 1916 University of Mich-

McGraw Still in Havana.

Evers to Try Golfing.

Suing St. Louis Cardinals.

Racing for Nevada.

Business Must Stop Those

AMOS STRUNK TO WED Breviers Are First in League SCHOOLDAY SWEETHEART Standing and Have Pennant Sewed Up.

AGATES HOLD HIGH SET

Capt. Anderson First on Individual List with Mark of 97.6. S. Lynch Second.

The race in The Washington Herald rinters' Duckpin League has grown to white tempered heat, and with a nine-game series for each of the teams still remaining to be played many of the figures and standings of the clubs and individuals on the average list of the cir-

cuit may be changed.

With the closing of the game last Frilay, the Breviers, although defeated in two of the contents, are still leading the circuit by a good margin, while the fight for second place is now on between the Agates and the Picas, the first named having a slight lead. The Nenparells are bringing up the rear, but they have enough of the 'jold punch" left to upset the dope before the season closes. The Breviers and the Agates are tied or the high-team game, with a mark of

Unbeatable for Three Years, meeting at Washington Bark, Phil- for his figure. He also holds the credit delphia, on August 2, 1902. He start-d at 100 yards and finished third, be same day he started in a half lie race, taking second there.

o. Feb. 15-President Thomas of

MRS. F. A. POTTS WINS

mine champion- game. Oliphant and McTaggart starred of Media, Pa., was the victor.

With the min-

NEARLY LANDED PING.

streight win.

The Army piece team went on to its Federal League Misses Getting San

String him a contract with the Chicago Pelerala, State and the New England League in

Look before you leap. There might be bigger money to leap the other way. it's the roving bee that finds the houey. Keep roving until the in-junction is served.

Spare the rod and spoil the child. Spare the coin and spell the child.

Spare the coin and lone your player.

Even a worm will turn. Find out
how much your magnate's got before you speak about your salary.

If the mountain will not come to Mohammed, then Mohammed must go to the mountain. Take the first train and heat the Feds to your player.

The pen is mightler than the sword. See that writing materials are handy at the place where you hold up your manager.



Capt. Anderson Tops List. Capt. Anderson, of the Breviers, is first in the individual list of averages, with a mark of 97.6 for forty-two marks.

Is Exceedingly Large.

By JACK HAAS,

The writer has been requested frequently to write an article on basket-ball as played in the District compared to the game as played in Pennsylvania, New York and the New England States. While in Philadelphia during the holf days several games played in the East-ern League were witnessed by the writer. At the game between Camden and De Neri the attendance at 50 cents admission the was something like 1,500. The hall was It packed, while at least 500 eager fans were

pendous. Games played under the ania- nently in every schoolboy contest, to pick teur rules, which prevail in the District.

would not draw an attendance of 100 possible, but it can safely be said that fans. These rules are simply out of date the hottest contest of the season will

A letter was received just a few in the coal region. The letter stated that at a same played on Tuesday night, February 2, between his team and that of Pittston there were 3.048 paid admissions. n fact, the game is popular all over Pennsylvania, where there are about fifty leagues composed of four or six teams

Massachusetts and Connecticui are all drawing rapacity houses. There are said be about ten leagues in that section which of Tring to Mitwankee.

on't, answered Bodie. Tril go to Prisco are paying large salaries to players who are under contract, similar to those of than have Bodie with the opposition in the National and American basebale

games have not paid for more than five years. The Y. M. C. A. has always had a fast team, as did Aloysius last year, but the attendance has not been large

ough to pay expenses. the state of affairs would be to form an ntercollegiate league composed of the earns of Georgetown University, Catho-le University, George Washington Uniersity and Gallaudet College. If this league were organized the attendance at the games would be increased at least 50 per cent, taxing the capacity of any hall that could be obtained. Each college could play at least three games with each of the others, thus testing their relative ability much better than under the present custom of playing one game n'each home floor. There is no way of telling which team is the better unleas one contestant wins both games. There has always been a reasonable amount of reb. Ib. Harry Splawu, the he lost University of Mich- among thirty-live members the followers of each college claiming

"flink" on examinations and will that their team is the greatest ever, only on college. Maneibetsch, Hucker, also football than, are said to being dismissed.

There are at least fifty good, fast year, the being dismissed. would be willing to become affiliated with an organization of semi-professional players forming a league of six teams. York, Feb. 11.—John McGraw, manager of a York Ginnts, is still in Havana. A cable from the Cuben city continued this to twee thought that McGraw was on his in the New York in an effort to set here the other National League managers here the other National League managers here the other National League might be would be successful and furnish a sport that has been needed in the District for many years.

The question arises "Where could the games be played?" There is no doubt that both the Semi-professional League and the Intercollegiate Lengue would fill to overflowing any hall that is now bemore strenoous esection of playing ing used for basket-ball. The Arcade is where a league of this character could be accommedated. Just before the holidays an article appeared in the local agreement and the comparison had been organised to build a large amuse ment fail on Ninth street between the Avenue and fit street. This hall was to have contained a basket ball court with a senting capacity of at least 2000. Have the plans failen through? Let us hope that this was not "only newspaper late."

Now is the time to get together and plan for next season. Every one interested will get the late of the time to get together and plan for next season. Every one interested will get that those when are interested vill get the feet of all barket/ball realizes the need of all same with Yele ere again to justify libraries and the survey of the construction of the barket-ball counties the need of all same with Yele ere again to justify libraries and the fell are town removed.

Burns Gets Decision of their twenty-round bout last survey and the residual to the Harvard Let are bound of their twenty-round bout.

Burns Gets Decision of their scheduled twenty-round bout. the only suitable place in the District where a league o fthis character could

Peck and Peine, of Red and White Team, Have Real Punch at Shooting the Old

OTHER SCHOLASTIC NOTES

By "BUCK" HOWARD.

Wake up, Business: Those Western forwards, Capt. Raymond Peck and Les-lie Peine, can stand up under a great deal of chasing these days and March 12 is not a long way off. Yes, we know the above was evidenced

in the last Western-Business clash in the Armory, but pass your lamps over the work of these two lads since and e scores that have been rolled up by c Red and White.

Notwithstanding the fact that Coach Morse's bunch of busket-ballers have won the last nine games, the last four have brought a total of 29 points, which looks like a little record to us. About two weeks ago. "Dutch" Peck

started on his goal-shooting mission and has been amazing the scholastic fol-lowers ever since. In the last four games the Western captain has caged lifty-four baskets for an average of thirteen a same, and aside from that broke his own record for the greatest number of baskets in a single game with a mark of sixteen. For the entire for the high-team game, with a mark of 620, while the Agates made the new mark at the high-team set against the Nonparells last Thursday, when they toppled 1,779 plus. Gill still holds the high individual set, with a mark of 230, while the high individual same of the season goes in the lead-off man of the season goes in the lead-off man of the Agates made the new mark of 230, while the high individual same of the season goes in the lead-off man of the Agates. George the season the high individual same of the season goes in the lead-off man of the Agates. George the season the has shot 145 baskets in eight-cen games for an average of seven baseline to the high individual same of the season goes in the lead-off man of the Agates. George the season the has shot 145 baskets in eight-cen games for an average of seven baseline to the Agates. No date has been set, but it will occur man in the schools than Peck when attended the James G. Blaine school here and were sweethearts then. Peine, the other forward, also has been remarkable, but has been overshadowed in a certain degree by his teammate's record-breaking feats. The Western five has been schooled

against the fouling game, and its success in this branch has been distinctive in every game played. With Peine looming up as probably the best free tosser in the schools, the Red and White has been getting the advantage from the fifteenfoot mark, which threatens to be unusually prominent in the Western-Business

Although the Western guards have been responsible for some clever guarding, Western's numerical measure of success that has come to crown its present sea-son, even though it loses the title, has been due to the work of Peck and Peine-more than any other issue. Mediocre de-fense work would be sufficient with Peck and Peine going at their present speed. However, Western is on the safe side, and appears to have a quint that is working together in perfect harmony, and the choice for the title.

Western's decisive victory over Business in the last meeting has caused suspicion rather than serving as a criterion as to the relative strength of the two teams. It was expected that with a veteran team Business had a shade on the Red and White, and would at least give them packed, while at least 500 eager rans were clamoring for admission, but they had to be turned away. There were at least 200 persons present who were unable to see any part of the contest, but that did not deter them from rooting for their court Peck, who is showing to be the best forward in the spheads. forward in the schools.

Now, it is the consensus of opinion that

favorites.

The game was played under the professional rules and was fast and toriously fought from start to finish. In all the games played in the North the enthusiasm shown by the fans for their favorites during the entire contest is treguently. Games played under the anial report of the second of the secon the hottest contest of the season

With Peyton March and "Tiny" Holmes o work from the rifle pit, the Cathedral baseball team will have two of the bes scholastic pitchers in the district. Holmes slabbed good ball for coach Green last year and was given a high ranking, while March has accomplished quite a bit in the best amateur leagues of the city Both boys are right handers and have world of speed, which is generally suffi-cient to get "them" by scholastic batters. March boasts of a spit ball, and if he gets it working right some of the school-boys will have a chance to look at some in the way of their desires to play pro-

Mark Stowers may not be on hand for baseball at Tech this spring. The big pitcher is counting on taking the examinations for West Point in the near future and in this event he will be lost to the Manual Trainers. Stowers is the only member of the Tech staff that has had

promising candidates for an infield berth by L. B. R. Briggs. No blame for at Central. Last spring this lad was en- articles written by Harvard men is rolled at Tech and spent the whole sea- found, but it is pointed out that there son with the baseball squad. He was up against a veteran infield last year, with which have actually come about, one exception, and lost out, but showed enough to be considered raw material newspapers with the "copy." Also the enough to be considered raw material newspapers with the "copy." this spring. He has many capabilities question is raised as to whether the as a ball player, and one of those lads amateur standing of an athlete is afwho is always willing to learn. He is a fected by his receiving direct remuright-hand batter and thrower, and is able to step over ground in good shape.

Watch this lad when the ball season rolls

There is a discussion and review of

HANDS COLLINS BOOST.

Bender Reports to Baltimore Feds in Good Condition.

afternoon. The big Redman is the picture of health and tays he will win at least twenty games for Otto Knabe pext season. Bender de-clared that Eddie Collins will be a serious loss.

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ew stuff, which will, incidentally, step Rowing Led Crimson List, with 606 Oarsmen, While Good Number Respond for Each Branch.

The question of the propriety o memor of the Tech staff that has had experience in the high school series, which makes him the man Capt. Roberts papers and other publications outside call the Phillies the "Trail-ing Hitters" is depending upon. Hird and Snyder, the of the college domain forms a large other pitchers, have a lot of stuff and if given a chance are sure to show class. part of the report on athletics at Har-Clarance Brandes is one of the most to President Abbott Lawrence Lowell

right-hand batter and thrower, and is able to step over ground in good shape. Watch this lad when the ball season rolls around.

There is a discussion and review of the proposal to eliminate the baseball coach from the players' bench during the games. This was the result of play the infield this year. Roberts has always played in the outfield, but lack of infielders may cause him to make the sport at Princeton, Yale, and Harvard, shift. Ochsenreiter and Flood are the and was first suggested in 1912. Later of infielders may cause him to make the sport at Princeton, Yale, and Harvard, lies' offices ever since Charley and was first suggested in 1913. Later (Don't shoot: we have our only two infielders left over from last the captains of the baseball teams turned.)

TANDE COLLEGE BOOKS. clusion in the report is that it will improve the game, having the players Well, no more accessible to the coach than game. a crew in a race.

Baltimore, Feb. 12.—Chief Beader, who was signed by the local Federals, arrived in Baltimore this afternoon. The big Redman is the picture of health and tays he will win at least twenty games for Otto Knaber pext season. Bender declared that Eddie Collins will be a serious loss of the actual students engaged. in any branch of sport, rowing is the most popular, with a representation of \$06 men in the Weld and Newell boat clubs and the freshmen and varsity crews. The varsity track team called forth a representation of 151 men. and varsity football .92 men. In all of the branches of sport there were

SHORT SHOOTS OF

THE SPORT WORLD

then the Redskins can't help that, And, with apologies to "Billy" Sur -on past performances, anyhow,

Remembering the horror of the dark

for such uncanny things, would it be

quite appropriate to say that Jess Wil

They're going to call Cleveland's American Leaguers the Indians, but

lard hadn't "a ghost of a chance" against Jack Johnson. the big league ball parks about May 1, now that the twenty-one-player rule is on the statute books.

Greek at Bucknell. But Heine Zimmer-

Mental and physical fitness are ten-

nis requisites, a writer informs of.
Well, we always believed it was a f Connie Mack is learning golf. Won-

der if he wants to be a driver like his friend Stallings.

CANNOT LAND IN CUBA. Jack Johnson Will Be Arrested If

He Arrives at Havana. Havana, Cubs. Feb. 13.—Jack Johnson, pugilist, faces acrest in Cubs. if he lands, information came today from a source circ

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